



King County

Veterans' Program

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King County Veterans' Program Advisory Board

Meeting Summary

February 15, 2011

10:30 am – Noon

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Call to Order

King County Advisory Board, Co- Chair Doug Hoople called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Rick Woodruff, Doug Hoople, Eugene Vojir, Ray Tomlinson, Art Dammkoehler, Harry Brown, Carroll Fisher, David Waggoner

Board Members Excused/Absent: Bill Metcalf, Stan Gunno, Eddie Jensen, Lyle Stevenson, Thomas Leonard, Debra Wood, Bill Wood, Roger Welles

County Staff Present

Fred Steele DCHS – King County Veterans Program
Anna Markee DCHS – King County Directors Office
Rita Sanchez DCHS – King County Veterans Program

Guest Present

Review of Meeting Summary

ACTION: Minutes for January 2011 were approved.

Committee Reports

Appeals: No Appeals

Budget & Finance: No reports; Budget committee did not meet.

Programs: No Reports; Programs committee did not meet.

Monthly Reports: Fred Steele

Discussed the financial services provided by the Veterans Program and provided background information regarding the accomplishments of the King County Veterans Program. The total program statistics were compared for the twelve months of 2010 to the twelve months of 2009. Fred provided a detailed summary of 2010 program accomplishments, focusing on the benefits of a fully functional electronic data system for tracking applications, assessments, case plans, services, attainments and case management. The system has provided the information that not only describes the specific demographics and services of KCVP, but supports the social workers in their assessment, assistance and case management of all clients.

Levy: Fred Steele introduced Anna Markee, Special Project Manager for King County. Anna discussed the upcoming 2011 Veterans and Human Services Levy, and plans for informing the community of the benefits and accomplishments that the 2005 Veterans and Human Services Levy produced. Anna also answered question for the KCVP Advisory Board members.

Doug Hoople discussed the Veterans and Human Services Levy and Strategic Plan and the importance of King County Veterans Program is ensuring that programs are in place to support veterans and their families that are coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Speaking engagements: No speaking engagement reports

Publicity: Post an announcement in the Newspaper and/or KCVP website for the upcoming election and business meeting on February 28, 2011.

David Waggoner- discussed having a public forum on public television stations on the success stories due to the Veterans and Human Service Levy.

Legislative: No legislative and finance reports

Old Business

New Business-None

Next Meeting

KCVP Advisory Board election meeting-February 28, 2011, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

KCVP Advisory Board meeting-March 15, 2011, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Meeting with the younger veterans at VFW 2995 - April 8, 2011 7:00 pm

Information regarding VA health services for veterans and their families can be found on the VA website: www.va.gov or call 1-800-827-1000.

Adjourn- Meeting adjourned at Noon.